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BOY NATURE.
"Let's go over to Bater's pond to skate."
"Oh, it's too fur. Let's skate here on the crick."
"But the ice is a heap thinner over at Bater's."
"All right. Come ahead."

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CURIOSITIES OF MEMORY.

BY VENIER VOLDO.

HERE are examples of memory so very extraordinary that but for the best authority and frequent repetition they would be too incredible for belief.

Partius Latro, says Seneca, retained to the last a lucid remembrance of all the declamations he had ever delivered. Cyrus, according to Pliny, knew the name of every soldier in his army. The same is related of Mithridates, who could repeat the names of his vast army of eighty thousand men.

Scipio knew by name all the inhabitants of Rome; and it is said, likewise, of George III., that he never forgot a face he had once seen, or a name he had ever heard.

Themistocles could call by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to twenty thousand.

Both Napoleon I. and Napoleon III. had extraordinary powers of memory. It is said of the first that he could repeat the names of his fullest regiment, having heard the list but once read. Later in life, discovering one of his old soldiers in a certain stonecutter, he was able to tell at once the rank he held in the army, the exact corps and regiment he belonged to, where he had served, and the individual character he had borne for bravery.

Napoleon III. could retain an incredible array of names, figures and facts with perfect accuracy. His memory had undergone a severe training, no doubt, during his early season of imprisonment, when it was perilous for him to carry written memoranda about him. But never daring to trust solely to the sense of hearing in its action upon his memory, it was a fixed habit of his life to write in a notebook whatever he wished to preserve, and then destroy the leaf.

Seneca complained of old age, when he could not, as formerly, repeat two thousand words in the order in which they were read. At a certain recitation of his class, when a student, two hundred verses had been unconnectedly recited by the different pupils, when he repeated them, from the last to the first, in a perfectly reversed order, and without misplacing a word.

The Druids taught their whole circle of sciences in twenty thousand verses, which students were called up to commit to memory, and which frequently occupied a space of twenty years.

Blind Tom, the famous negro pianist, affords an example of marvelous memory. All that he knows or performs he has either heard or improvised. His repertoire embraces the vast number of five thousand distinct pieces. Estimating the average number of notes in a single bar to be eight, and the average number of bars in a single performance to be two hundred, we discover that the facts retained by this musical prodigy amount to the astonishing number of eight millions.

Liszt and Rubinstein, the gifted pianists, were both accredited with the possession of great memories. It is related also of Wiegis, a German violinist, that upon the discovery that the score of a certain valuable opera had been lost, he volunteered to write it from memory. This he successfully did, to the nicest details, and was paid therefor a handsome sum of money. Upon many an occasion Wiegis accurately performed his part at the opera when he was so intoxicated as to make it necessary to provide him with his instrument and tightly adjust it in his hands.

Rollin tells us of the remarkable memory possessed by Adrien. John Wilson, the painter; Queen Elizabeth and Julius Caesar were about equally endowed with this valuable faculty. The conversation of the historian Macaulay exhibits an infinite store of perfectly appropriate and correct quotations, while Prof. Parson could recite very many lengthy poems with astonishing accuracy.

Racine could recite all the tragedies of Euripides. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the Euclid. Lord Granville repeated the New Testament from beginning to end in the original Greek; and Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory all the contents of a large daily newspaper.

Strazniky was said to know the name and place of every one of the hundred thousand volumes of the Astor Library. The same was said of old librarian Magliabecchi, who, besides knowing the name of every book of his vast library, could repeat the contents of a great number of them, and could tell any inquirer not only what book would best satisfy his wishes, but the chapter and page where the desired data would be found.

Mirandola would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times over, and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward. Thomas Cranmer is said to have committed to memory, in three months, an entire translation of the Bible; and Leibnitz, when an old man,

could recite the whole of Virgil word for word.

Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all of Homer, Virgil and Horace, besides many other works; but a still more astonishing example than any of these is that of Carneades, who, when required, could repeat any volume found in his library, as readily as if he were reading.

Mr. Henkle, through the medium of the Journal of Speculative Philosophy, brought to light an example of memory that is unsurpassed in ancient or modern times. This gifted individual was one Daniel McCartney, an humble laborer, in Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio. He was quite illiterate, and nearly blind, but he remembered the occurrences of every day since January 1, 1827, when he was nine years old. Mention any date to him in the previous forty-four years, and he instantly told what day of the week it was, what manner of weather prevailed, what he was individually doing and conversed about. Mr. Henkle, paying a personal visit to McCartney, provided himself with a journal for forty-five years, and after several severe cross-examinations, proved Mr. McCartney to be invariably correct.

We will conclude our chapter by quoting a very remarkable instance of loss of memory. In 1870 a resident of Elmira, N. Y., accidentally struck his head against a beam, and was rendered insensible thereby. From the effects of the blow, however, he very readily recovered, and three years passed him in the enjoyment of apparently perfect health.

At the expiration of this time he was taken with acute pains in the head, accompanied by violent spasms. He was promptly attended by his physicians and again recovered bodily health; but his memory, so far as concerned all events which had taken place since the date of his accident three years before, was a blank.

He greeted his partner in business as the schoolmaster he had known him to be before the beam and his own head came in contact. He had no understanding or comprehension of the state of his business, and persisted in treating acquaintances formed in the three years past as though absolute strangers. What is still more extraordinary, he was decidedly puzzled, much to the embarrassment of his wife, to account for the existence of his two children born in the fatal three years' interval.

WISE WORDS.

One has far from interpreted life who leaves out its dreams.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.

It often happens that the man who pays the piper has nothing left for his other creditors.—Puck.

We waste so much time thinking we are thinking that we really do not think we think.—Town Topics.

There is no greater sign of holiness, than the rejoicing in another's good.—Herbert.

A wrongdoer is often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something.—Marcus Aurelius.

A great deal of time is wasted in doing things before they are started, and then doing them over again after they are done.—Life.

I pray not, Lord, that Thou wilt give me the hearts of all my subjects, but rather that Thou wilt give me the grace to be one faithful subject.—The Wise King.

If one admires the patience, gentleness, sweetness and unflinching energy of another; if he finds himself renewed and invigorated and inspired by such contact—why does he not himself so live that he may bring the same renewal and inspiration to others?—Lillian Whiting.

A Chinese Opinion.

Professor J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, who lately returned from the Orient, says that Chinese literati have a fine scorn for the practical learning of America. This is the opinion of a highly educated Chinese official held of our educational standards:

"The schoolhouse and college in America, where the rising generation ought to be taught and trained in human conduct and manners, have now become mere Smithsonian workshops, where the pupils are taught to make money, or, as it is called, how to get on, by learning the coarse jugglery of the hand called 'modern mechanical arts,' or the fine jugglery of the head, called 'law and theology.' In many American universities dentistry and chiropody, or the science of toenail peeling, are put on the same level with Plato and Virgil."

DEADHEAD TIMBER.

Recovered Millions of Feet of it from River Bottoms.

The Menominee River, which for half a century has been one of the most noted logging streams in all Michigan, is being forced to give up some of the wealth that has been concealed beneath its waters. "Dead-head" timber representing much money, says a Norway (Mich.) dispatch, has been taken from the river so far this season. Crews of men have been operating through the ice between the first and second dam, near the mouth of the stream since the beginning of the winter, hauling out sunken logs and piling them up along the bank to dry. The men have already recovered fully 3,000,000 feet of timber in this manner, and before the break-up in the spring the amount will be heavily added to.

How many million feet of logs lie on the bottom of the stream it is impossible to estimate; yet for the past fifty years timber has been floating down the Menominee and always a certain percentage of it has become water-soaked and sunk, until there is practically no limit to the amount that will steadily be raised from now on.

The "deadheads" are well preserved and are really worth more now than when they disappeared beneath the waters, a poor quality of lumber today commanding a better price than did the best product years ago. At the height of its record as a drifting stream, more than 700,000,000 feet of logs were floated down the Menominee in a single season, and the amount has ranged down to probably 50,000,000. It is roughly estimated that enough sunken timber can be recovered to keep a saw mill in operation continually for years to come.

TIP TO PLAYWRIGHTS.

The Actor-Author—That third act will fall flat, sure. I think I'll put an ad. in the papers and see if that'll help.

His star of a wife—An ad. in the papers.

The Actor-Author—Yes; under "Situations Wanted."—Puck.

THEN HE'LL BE GOOD.

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SOMETHING DOING.

McBrown—Did you have anything special at the banquet last night?

O'Jones—Well, I should say so. An English nobleman told one of Chauncey Depew's famous side-splitting jokes.

NEAR LITERATURE.

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